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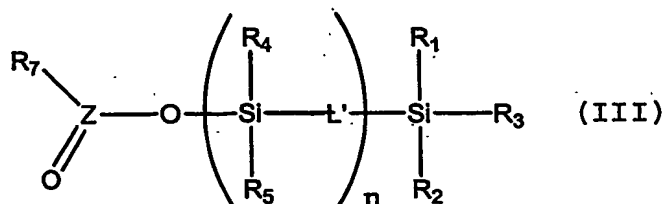
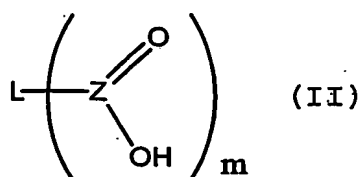
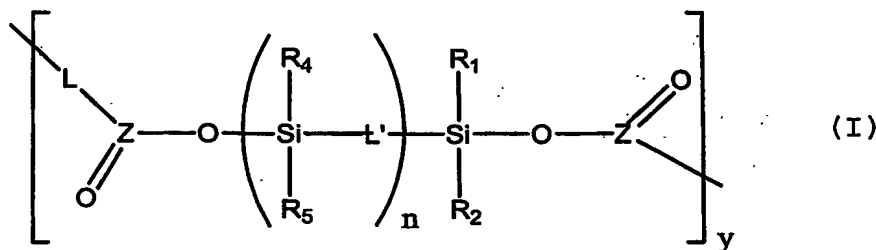
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a process for the preparation of poly(silyl ester)s comprising a structural unit of the formula (I) (I) which process comprises the step of reacting; a polyacid of formula (II) (II) with a polyacyloxysilyl derivative of formula (III) (II) whilst removing the formed acid group(s) of formula (IV) and (V) and (VI), $\text{R}_7 \text{Z}(\text{O})\text{OH}$ (IV), $\text{R}_9 \text{Z}(\text{O})\text{OH}$ (V), $\text{R}_8 \text{Z}(\text{O})\text{OH}$ (VI), from the system.